GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department – Implementation of Andhra Pradesh Urban Water Supply and Septage Management Improvement Project (APUWS&SMIP) with AIIB assistance – Revised implementation plan covering 25 ULBs – Cancellation of earlier 20 packages – Constitution of Technical Committee for closure of existing packages and related issues – Orders – Issued

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (UH) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 310 Dated: 16-04-2025

Read the following:-

1. From the Project Director, APUWSSMIP, Vijayawada, Lr.No.APUF 11037(31)/1/2020- ENG.SEC-APUFIDC, Dt: 26-02-2025.
2. G.O.Rt.No.192, MA&UD (UH) Dept., dt.17.03.2025.
3. From the Project Director, APUWS&SMIP, Vijayawada, Lr.No. APUF 11037(31)/1/2020-ENG SEC-APUFIDC, Dt: 10.04.2025.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Project Director, APUWS&SMIP, Vijayawada, has submitted a revised implementation proposal covering 25 Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) under the Andhra Pradesh Urban Water Supply and Septage Management Improvement Project (APUWS & SMIP), with an overall revised project cost of Rs.2524.91 crores.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Government, have cancelled the existing 20 Packages duly settling the value of work done amounting to Rs 712.48 Crs. with AIIB share (70%) of Rs 498.73 Crs and GoAP share (30%) of Rs 213.74 Crs. and accorded revised administrative sanction for the revised implementation plan covering 25 ULBs with a amounting to Rs.2524.91 Cr. including institutional component with AIIB loan of Rs.1767.44 Cr. (70%) and GoAP share of Rs.757.47 Cr. (30%). The Operation & Maintenance (O&M) cost for 7 years amounting to Rs.466.76 Cr. shall be borne by the respective ULBs. The Engineer-in- Chief (Public Health) is also directed to invite fresh tenders on a Public Health Circle basis for the execution of the remaining works under this project.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Project Director, APUWS&SMIP, has reported that during a review meeting held on 08.04.2025, the executing agencies raised several technical and financial issues pertaining to the smooth closure of the earlier 20 packages. These include payment for unbilled items such as HDPE/DI pipes supplied, the release of CAPEX and OPEX bank guarantees, and claims related to interest on delayed payments as per contractual provisions.

4. In view of the above, and to ensure effective and fair closure of the existing project components under AIIB and AMRUT 1.0 in a structured and transparent manner, the Government hereby constitutes a Technical Committee with the following Members:

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Sl. No.	Technical Committee Members	
1	Managing Director, APUFIDC	Chairman
2	Commissioner & Director Municipal Administration	Member
3	Group Director, CRDA	Member
4	Chief Engineer, ADCL	Member
5	Chief Engineer, APTIDCO	Member
6	Chief Engineer, VMC	Member
7	Engineer-in-Chief(PH)	Member & Convenor

5. The terms of reference (TOR) of the committee shall be as follows:

1. To study and offer specific recommendations for the inventory of pipes and other materials which are supplied but not laid.
2. To study and offer specific recommendations to way forward for incomplete structures like ELSRs, WTPs etc.,
3. To study and offer specific recommendations for release of CAPEX Bank Guarantees and OPEX Bank Guarantees.
4. To study and offer specific recommendations regarding Interest on delayed payments as per Agreement clause.

6. The Technical Committee is hereby directed to submit its specific and actionable recommendations within one week from the date of this order.

7. The Project Director, APUWS&SMIP, Vijayawada, shall take all necessary steps to coordinate the activities of the Technical Committee and ensure timely compliance with the directions issued in this order.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Project Director, A. P. Urban Water Supply and Septage Management Improvement Project (APUWS&SMIP), Vijayawada.
All Members/Chairman of the Technical Committee through Project Director, APUWS&SMIP.

Copy to:
The Engineer-in-Chief Public Health, Tadepalli, Guntur.
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Andhra Pradesh.
The PS to Hon'ble Minister, MA&UD.
The PS to Principal Secretary, MA&UD.
SF/SC.

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